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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: AFGHANISTAN, GOOGLE AND CHINA;
NEW DELHI.

This countrywide cable reports on relevant media reaction/opinion from India's large non-English press. The Mission reports on English-language media via email through the daily "Early Edition" summary.

AFGHANISTAN

[¶1.](#) "WILL U.S. WAKE UP WITH AFGHANISTAN ATTACK?" editorial in January 19 right-of-center Hindi daily, DAINIK BHASKAR: "Kabul once again turned into a battlefield with the brazen attack by the Taliban. Pakistan and the U.S. very conveniently see the Taliban as Pakistani-Taliban and Afghan-Taliban. This attack unveils the truth about Pakistan's double game, which the U.S. refuses to see. Now the U.S. and Pakistan will understand that Taliban is one single entity who they will have to fight."

[¶2.](#) "VIOLENCE AGAIN IN KABUL," editorial in January 19 right-of-center Hindi daily, AMAR UJALA: "The recent fierce Kabul attack is a clear message to Afghan president Karzai that the coming days will be full of challenges for him. An international military presence is no solution to Afghanistan's complex problem. The problem is that the U.S. turns a blind eye to the root cause of the malaise -- Pakistan. U.S. special envoy Richard Holbrooke's describing Pakistan's internal situation as satisfactory shows America's refusal to recognize the problem."

GOOGLE AND CHINA

13. "DRAGON VERSUS GOOGLE," op-ed in January 20 left-of-center Marathi daily, MAHARASHTRA TIMES: "Google has shown rare courage in challenging China's repressive strategies. Google's decision to pull out of China is a strong condemnation of the Chinese government's e-censorship. Google has disregarded its own commercial interests while warding off the Chinese assault on its internet search market. China is in a hurry to become a superpower. Its highly sophisticated and targeted attack on the Gmail accounts is part of a systematic espionage program to overtake the West as quickly as possible."

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